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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, 10, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M. For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on Friday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock (Noon), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [292]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 66 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

NORTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

NOTICE is hereby given that systematic sweeping operations have been carried out in the North or Shanghai Channel for a period of four months, the intention being to keep the channel free of all artificial obstructions to navigation, and the following mentioned buoys have been laid down to mark the channel.

DRINKWATER POINT BUOY.—A conical, 10-foot, red and black horizontally striped buoy, surmounted by a black spherical cap. From the buoy, Shanghai Light House bears N. 86 deg. E., distant 12 1/2 miles.

CHI-YAO BANK BUOY.—A conical, 6-foot, red buoy, with a black inverted cone moored off the south-eastern elbow of Chi-Yao Bank, to mark the starboard side of the Channel entering from sea. From the buoy, Drinkwater Point Light House bears N. 34 deg. W., distant 2 1/2 miles.

MIDDLE ISLANDS BUOY.—A conical, 6-foot, red buoy, with a black inverted cone moored off the north-western side of the Middle Islands, to mark the starboard side of the Channel entering from sea. From the buoy, Middle Islands Light House bears N. 34 deg. W., distant 3 miles.

TSUNG-MING BANK BUOY.—A conical, 6-foot, red buoy, with a black inverted cone moored off the north-western side of the Tsung-Ming Bank, to mark the starboard side of the Channel entering from sea. From the buoy, Middle Islands Light House bears N. 34 deg. W., distant 3 miles.

DIRECTIONS.

At the present time and with the buoys in the positions above mentioned, vessels may round the western end of the Middle Islands and enter the Yangtze to make an N. by N. E. Course till about 1/2 past 10, when they should alter to the starboard side of the Channel and follow the narrowest part of the Channel and the locality where it appears most liable to change in between the Tsung-ming Bank and the Middle Islands, and then follow the buoy, where, for a length of 5 miles, it varies in width from 3/4 of a mile between the 18-foot contours. All bearings are magnetic, and distances in nautical miles.

A. M. DISESE, Coast Inspector, IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Shanghai, 11th January, 1897. [221]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain:—

Leading Articles.

The Transit Pass Trade.

Sir Thomas Sutherland's Speech at the P. and O. Meeting.

The Light House.

The Lighthouse in Kwangsi.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

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Reviews.

Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship.

"YUEN-SANG."

Captain W. W. Moore, will be despatched on above TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [292]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWARROW, AMOY AND POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"NAMO."

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [292]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Colin Fraser, Master, will be despatched on above TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [292]

THE STEAMSHIP.

"AUSTRALIAN."

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 9 A.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship.

"LYEEMOON."

Captain G. Heurmann, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. [292]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SUISANG."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the steamer or remaining on board will be landed at the 20th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [219]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIN, MASSA, WAH, MEDHEDDA, ADEEN, KUR-RAH, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"MEDUSA."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whose delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings Cargo:—

From Calcutta, ex ss. "Daphne," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex ss. "Imperator," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex ss. "Massimiliano," transhipped at Trieste.

From Trieste, ex ss. "Carlotto," transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed, and Consignees are requested to call on the undersigned before Noon on the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th inst. will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [224]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, when the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed copy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager.

By Order, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [196]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 10, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [103]

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 10, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [168]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Bye-Laws passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 14th and 20th of December, 1896, 50,000 of the now issued and PREPARED SHARES of \$100 each will be offered to the Shareholders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 31st day of February, 1897, both days inclusive.

All Preference Shares must be applied and paid for on or before the 15th day of February, 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [168]

INTIMATIONS.

ACKERMAN LAURANCE'S

SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE

DRY ROYAL.

In its pure, wholesome and exhilarating is the most expensive Champagne, whilst it can be obtained at about half the cost of the latter.—London Medical Report.

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Have just received a Large Consignment of

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PAPEL—Hof P.O.P. Hof Permanent Bromide, Eastman's Solio, Eastman's Permanent Bromide.

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

A1 QUALITY COGNAC. Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distilled by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. In "Squid" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Patent Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG. [37]

LINEN COLLARS. DRESS SHIRTS. DRESS SHOES. DANCING PUMPS. COTTAM & CO.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [230]

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OF WHISKY acknowledge that no better Value can be obtained than

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Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution possesses similar bactericidal action to iodine, nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

The best medium dose for adults is 10 grains given once or twice daily in powder or in solution.

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CHINA-EXPORT IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [237]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY and PRIORY will be held at the "PRECEPTORY" HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 19th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [197]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SCOTCH CONCERT.

A CONCERT in Commemoration of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 9.15 P.M.

In addition to those Engaged in Part Songs, the following Ladies and Gentlemen will give their assistance:—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. VALENTINE, Messrs. GILCHRIST, GOSWELL, and SIMON.

With the kind permission of Colonel Gordon and Officers, the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment, under Bandmaster BURNLEY, will play a Selection of Scotch Airs.

A Chorus of Male Voices will also take part.

ADMISSION, TWO DOLLARS.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & CO.'s Piano and Music Rooms.

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WANTED.

HOUSE of 4 or 5 ROOMS, Well situated. Offers, stating Price, to "W. K." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [128]

DAVID CORBAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY BOAT BUILDING CANVAS.

BEAUFORT, CROWN TARPULING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Sole Agents.

NOTICE.

PASTRY. PASTRY.

From To-Day.

Apply to G. GIRAULT, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [163]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A POWERFUL STEAM LAUNDRY, very suitable for a Public Laundry, with large amount of machinery to be done. Two of the washing frames are fitted with two Washington Lyons Patent Steam Disinfectors, so that while the washing process is going on with a pressure of 20 lbs. of steam, they produce a temperature of 200°, which destroys the germs of all diseases and all forms of insect life. At the same time, the finest kinds of fabric are not damaged, though all clothing is thoroughly purified in this process of washing.

For Full Particulars, apply to W. LYSAGHT, Wanchai Machinery Godowns, 133, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. [2389]

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